



THE RARA RAG

Newsletter of The Rochester Amateur Radio Association, Inc.
Founded in 1931

HISTORY OF RDXA

CHRIS SHALVOY, K2CS, PRESIDENT RDXA



The Rochester DX Association will be celebrating their 70th anniversary in June of 2017.

As part of our "celebration", Ed Gable (K2MP), DXCC Card Checker, RARA Club Historian and "archivist extraordinaire" and Chris Shalvoy (K2CS), current President RDXA and ARRL Atlantic Division DXAC Representative will present a history of the RDXA.



RDXA, the "DX Men" celebrate 70 years!

Special event station W2RDX/70 will become active throughout the remainder of 2017 utilizing equipment and modes from various eras of the club.

The first event will be held at the Antique Wireless Museum on 17 June. Current plans are to use the military BC-610 (Hallicrafters HT-4, 1kw input) transmitter, and a military R-388 (Collins 51J-3) receiver. Modes will be AM and CW.

Throughout the remainder of the 2017, we'll include SSB and the newer "digital" modes covering all that's transpired the last 70 years.

Please join us for what is sure to be an interesting evening. We will meet on Wednesday May 3, 2017 at the Boy Scouts building located at 2320 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Rd, Brighton, NY 14623.

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PREZ SEZ

FOREST SHICK, WA2MZG—RARA PRESIDENT

It's already the May issue of the RAG. Hamfest season is in full swing. Plans are still moving forward for the RARA Hamfest at Walnut Hill on June 3rd. Please volunteer to help.

We have other upcoming events. We start with this month's presentation by RDXA celebrating their 70th anniversary. Of course Field Day is always fun - dragging your equipment out into some muddy field, hanging antennas in the pouring rain and then making contacts at a maddening pace. Sounds like fun to me. Lastly on the horizon is the RARA Picnic.

Let's not forget our public service efforts. They are a very important part of RARA, a very important asset of RARA. You make it happen. You make it important. Contact Mike Moore to join in.

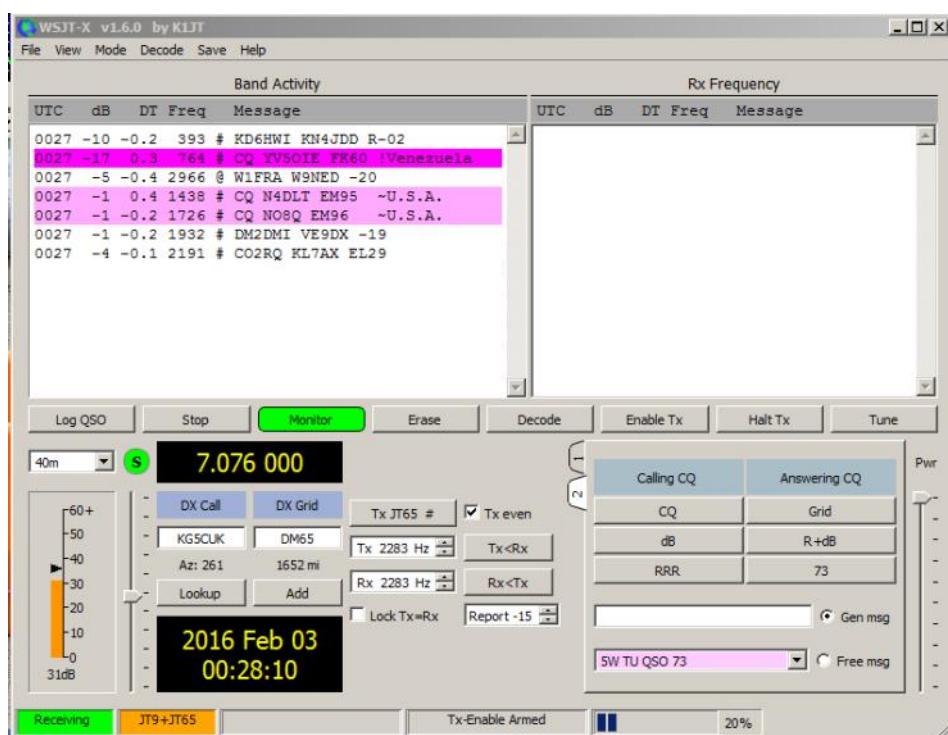
Please help. Please volunteer. Please participate. Please support.

Let's change the topic while I relate a humorous event.

Over a year ago I started playing with JT65. My setup was my KX3, a RIGblaster (sound card) and my laptop running WSJT-X. I have made many contacts with only 5W output power: as far away as Japan and South Africa which qualify for 1000 miles per watt!

Recently, there was an article in QST about using a Raspberry Pi for JT65, running WSJT-X. I was intrigued since I had never found a good use for a Raspberry Pi. I bought what I needed (turns out you need at least a 10" display, 1280 x 800, for the WSJT-X form to fit on the screen). Most everything worked as expected.

I had assistance from Steve Verzulli, KA1CNF, Chuck Kelly, W9MDO and Jon Dickason, N2JAC. It is always a good idea to learn from the experience of others!



Although the directions that came with all the Pi related hardware were very good - I still required some coaching to be sure everything was running correctly. The Pi was running correctly. My radio and sound card, when connected to the laptop, were running correctly. It was time to make the switch.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 3RD - RARA General Meeting

7:00 PM at BSA Headquarters, 2320 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Rd

MAY 4TH - RARA Board of Directors

5:30 PM at BSA Headquarters, 2320 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Rd

I started up my laptop and my Pi. Connected the KX3 and RIGblaster to the Pi. Surprise, surprise - they worked - nothing to download or install! (Oh - you have to download and install WSJT-X but that was an uneventful experience.) I started WSJT-X on the laptop and the Pi. I copied all the setup and configuration information from the laptop to the Pi. Like magic, the JT65 signals were being received, decoded and displayed on my Pi. Success!!

But wait, many of the signals were being received, decoded and displayed on my laptop as well. There was no connection from the KX3 and RIGblaster to the laptop. I made a contact using the Pi and both sides of the conversation were being displayed on the laptop. What was happening? Any guesses? It took a few minutes of head scratching. Then the answer.

When I disconnected the RIGblaster from the laptop, the laptop reverted back to the internal sound card. The microphone on the laptop was picking up the signals from the speaker connected to the RIGblaster.

Now I have used up my story for the next RARA meeting. It is your turn to share one of your operating experiences at our next meeting.

UTC	dB	DT	Freq	Message
1601	-13	0.1	701	VE9TNT W5KDJ -14
1601	-1	-0.2	1034	CQ KK4RDI EM90 ~U.S.A.
1602	-8	0.2	382	WOPAS KW4LV 73
1602	-13	-0.7	697	NV00 VE9TNT -18
1602	-5	0.2	1776	CQ F5BWS J010 ~France
1602	-8	0.4	1786	K8PJK KA5PFB R-06
1602	-1	-1.2	2009	CQ KG5HTH EM02 ~U.S.A.
1603	-5	0.1	568	K1N0X K0TT EN34
1603	-1	-0.5	1035	WM6Q KK4RDI -21
1603	-1	0.2	2010	KG5HTH WA4WW EL98
1603	-9	-1.1	2348	CO2ER W4ADL DM26

Raspberry Pi

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1601	-16	-0.2	1034	CQ KK4RDI EM90 ~U.S.A.
1602	-14	0.2	1786	K8PJK KA5PFB R-06
1603	-13	-0.5	1035	WM6Q KK4RDI -21
1603	-15	0.1	2010	KG5HTH WA4WW EL98

Laptop



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PUBLIC SERVICE - TOUR DE CURE

Mike Moore, KC2NM, Public Service Coordinator

The warmer weather is almost here and the season for Ham Radio Public Service Events is upon us! The first event is the American Diabetes Association (ADA) Tour de Cure which starts and ends in the Xerox Campus in Webster on Saturday June 10. It runs from 6AM to 4:30PM. To sign up to help with Tour de Cure go to the Public Service Menu at the RARA Website http://rochesterham.org/public_service.htm. There you can click on a Tour de Cure "Sign Up" link on the right hand side of the page. Please complete the form and hit "Submit". You will receive a confirmation email. There is also a link for event information which will allow you to see the routes and get more information. If you prefer, you may sign up by contacting the event captain, Mike Moore KC2NM directly via email at mikemoore@ieee.org.

Tour de Cure is a bicycle ride with several routes. The 3 mile route is a fun family ride or walk through Webster. The 15, 25, 40, 62, and 100 mile routes follow Lake Rd East from Xerox and then loop back to the finish. All routes feature beautiful lake front views and travel through small towns of Wayne and Monroe Counties. Teams compete in this ride and obtain sponsorships for donations to the efforts of the ADA which has as its mission to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all those with diabetes. This is a very important event for our community. This year's Rochester goal is to have 118 teams competing with 1443 riders to raise \$1,080,000!



RARA provides primary communications for this event with sweep operators driving on the course which identify problems on the course and communicate with net control at the command center using mobile or hand-held radios. SAG (Support and Gear) vehicles can help riders with minor mechanical problems or transport them to rest stops where mechanical help is available. Net Control is located at the command center and coordinates communications using Amateur Radio volunteers and with telephone operators from the ADA. Hams are needed for sweep, SAG, and Net Control Operations. This event is a chance for us to hone our skills as radio operators in a setting which provides real help to our community. Please consider signing up to help as soon as you can so that we can communicate the route information and other needs. Please mark you calendars for a training and safety meeting to be held in the evening of May 25th. Also, please look at the following future public service activities and think about how you can help.

Rochester Hamfest	Walnut Hill Farm Pittsford NY	Saturday	June 3
Tour de Cure	Xerox Corp. Webster, NY	Saturday	June 10
Bike MS: Finger Lakes Challenge 2017	Hobart William Smith College	Saturday & Sunday	July 8-9
Genesee Valley Hunt Horse Trials	Geneseo, NY	Saturday & Sunday	July 15-16
Walnut Hill Driving Competition	Pittsford, NY	Wednesday - Sunday	August 9-13
Bike MS: ROC the Ride	Genesee Valley Park - Rochester, NY	Saturday	September 9
Fairport Lift Bridge Regatta	Erie Canal – Fairport, NY	Sunday	September 17
Jamboree on the Air	BSA Camp Babcock-Hovey Ovid, NY	Friday - Saturday	October 20-21
Pumpkin Patrol	Overpasses of the New York State Thruway	Monday & Tuesday	October 30-31
Holiday Science & Technology Days	Rochester Museum & Science Center	Tuesday - Saturday	December 26-30

RARA RAGS OF THE PAST

Ed Gable, K2MP – RARA Club Historian

20 YEARS AGO, MAY, 1997

At this time, some twenty years ago, it was the 85th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic. RARA remembered that event with a historical program presented by Bruce Kelley, W2ICE, Curator of the AWA Museum and RARA's Historian. Bruce emphasized the importance of the new wireless telegraph technology, using slide photos and actual hardware, that helped make this event so memorable. This May 2nd event held at the East Henrietta Firehouse, was also RARA's annual meeting. Bob Erskine, W2NVZ, Chairman of the Nominating Committee wrote to announce their slate for the year: President George Lloyd N2UIO. Vice-President Rick Wells W2RW. Secretary Bob Gordan KB2ZGN and Treasurer Dick Goslee K2VCZ. To Board of Directors: Lloyd WB2EFU, Neal WB2EKP, Peter W2SKY, Keith N2BEL, Dave K2SQI, Ed N2EH, Bob N2USB, Jim WB2WWV, Don KB2BU, Jack N2SNL and Dick N2QKL. Each candidate had their own self written biography published in this issue. Lloyd Caves WB2EFU (N2PU) continued his four part article revealing latest programming for the 1997, Rochester Hamfest. Additional activities scheduled since the last issue included a VHF Forum by Ev Tupis WB2ELB (W2EV), DXCC QSL card checking by K5FUV, an additional DX Forum by the Salt-City DX Group with John Merrill N1JM and Code Proficiency testing by Kevin Kedzierski WA2FKV. With regret it was reported that Marguerite Soul NU2U and William Young AA2CS, were reported as Silent Keys. From the Want Ads you could buy a Kenwood TS-820 and Cushcraft R5 antenna from Len Gessin WA2ZNC. Patrick Moyer, N2AIW, Attorney & Counselor-at-Law, remained a long time advertiser.



TITANIC SUBJECT OF MAY 2 PROGRAM

Eighty-five years ago - April 14, 1912--the much-heralded Cunard liner Titanic struck an iceberg and sank in the North Atlantic. Ever since, this dramatic disaster has held fascination, evidenced by numerous books, films, search expeditions, hobbyists, and even a soon-to-be premiered Broadway musical. Additionally, historians point to the significance of wireless communication in rescue efforts and credit the Titanic event as promoting the rapid expansion of radio technology. Appropriately, the April RARA program will be a presentation on this subject by club historian, Bruce Kelley, W2ICE. Emphasis will be on the part radio played in the disaster, including simulated SOS signals as sent by the Marconi wireless operator. Kelley will show pictures of equipment as well as of the great ship as it was then and as it is today--10,000 feet under water.



RaRa PICNIC

The picnic is once again going to be at Ellison Park. The Date is June 21, 1997. Time 12:00 noon. RARA will supply the hot dogs and the makings. Soft drinks are also provided. We might even have coffee for those of you that have that addiction. Other inducements to make you come will be there courtesy of the many volunteers, who will bring cookies and cakes, not to mention other unmentionables. Most of which are fattening. One other thing, your president wins the privilege of cooking, so if you wanna see a grown man cry, this is one chance.

RaRa ANNUAL MEETING

May 2, 1997
8:00 P.M.
Henrietta Fire Hall
3129 East Henrietta Road
The Titanic - Bruce Kelley

SILENT KEY - NU2U

by Alex - NV2Y

Marguerite NU2U is now at rest. Diabetes has taken its toll. Marguerite died on April 14, 1997 at age 44. She leaves her husband Doug, NR2M and son Joseph, who is now 9 years old.

The funeral service was held at a fully packed country church. Tears flowed freely among the mourners. The Amateur Radio community was well represented. Several hams participated in offering their own remembrance and gratitude for their association with such a gifted and gentle lady. One ham gave thanks and spoke of how Marguerite saved the life of his little daughter. Parts of a private journal that Doug found, that Marguerite had written on her computer, was read giving us an insight in her plight and the joyous times and love of her husband Doug and Joe her big bonus for living.

May Marguerite NU2U rest in peace.

SILENT KEYS

William O. Young
AA2CS
April 10, 1997

Marguerite C. Soel
NU2U
April 14, 1997

40 YEARS AGO, MAY, 1977

Field Day planning was the topic of this month's RARA meeting. And who better than a local group with fifteen years experience in Field Day planning and operation, the Band-Dit-Dahs, operating out of Ontario, NY. Speaking for the Band-Dit-Dahs were Rich Koehn WB2SNA and Ed Holdsworth WA2EKR (N2EH), both charter members. They covered topics of organization, equipment, scheduling and other ideas to help your fun outing be more competitive. This was also RARA's annual meeting where the nominating committee offered the following slate: President Ed Gable W2MPM (K2MP), Vice-President Len Gessin WA2ZNC, Secretary Otto Bluntzer WB2RJB and Treasurer Ron Jakubowski K2RJ. To Board of Directors: Jim WB2EDT, Don W2EBF, Bob W2NVZ, Ed WA2EKR, Al WA2CTC, Howard WA2UEB, Alan WB2ZFM, Fred WB2BQA and Harold WA2KND. Ed Valmore K2EVG, writing for the Rochester VHF Group, wrote telling of their officer selection process where Bob Nezelek W2CNS, was Chmn of the nomination committee. Ed reported that Dr. Norm Goldblatt, WA2GAK, would be their next program speaker with the topic on the ultimate DX; radio astronomy. RARA recognized and thanked Russ McKay, WA2CBU, for his gift of an IK-440 Morse code generator for use by the Code Class instructors. From the Want ads you could buy a Heathkit HR1680 solid state receiver for \$225.00. This issue had a very unprecedented commercial advertisement as Jerry Vogt, WA2GCF, founder and President of Hamtronics, had two full pages advertising of this issue.

VE TEAM

The next **ALWAYS FREE** testing session:
Saturday June 3rd at the Rochester Hamfest

To avoid giving your SSN go to:

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home>

Register and bring the resultant FRN.

For more info:

<https://www.laurelvec.com/?team=RARA>

Don Kiser - AC2EV
RARA Board member
VE Team Leader
585-613-1035



Larry Keene Sr	KD2LGX	E	Benjamin Rydzewski	KD2NJO	T
William Wojtyla	KD2KIB	G	Paul Snyder	KD2NJP	T
Rodger Burkhart	W2RMB	E	Helene Cousino	KD2NJQ	T
David Pfonner	KD2IVQ	E	Travis Northrup	KD2NJR	T
Paul Kurrasch	KC2GTO	E			

New licensees names are in **BOLD**

RARA members names are in **GREEN**

RARA CALENDAR

Tim Barrett, K9VB

May 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 RaRa Monthly Meeting 7:00pm, BSA HQ, 2320 Brighton Henrietta TL Rd 432 MHz Sprint	4 RaRa BoD Meeting 5:30pm, BSA HQ, 2320 Brighton Henrietta TL Rd NCCC Sprint NRAU 10M Contest	5	6 ARI DX Contest 7 th Call Area QSO Pty IN, DE QSO Party New England QSO Pty
7 Araucaria VHF Contest 10-10 Spring Contest ARI DX Contest 7 th Call Area QSO Pty IN, DE QSO Party New England QSO Pty	8	9 Phone Fray	10 SIARC 7.30pm	11 NCCC Sprint	12	13 Jakarta DX Contest Portuguese Navy Ctst HPC WW DX Contest SKCC Sprintathon Volta WW RTTY Ctest CQ-M Int DX Ctest AR QSO Party Marac Cty Hunter Ctst 50 MHz Spring Sprint
14 Portuguese Navy Ctst HPC WW DX Contest SKCC Sprintathon Volta WW RTTY Ctest CQ-M Int DX Ctest AR QSO Party Marac Cty Hunter Ctst 50 MHz Spring Sprint WAB 7 MHz Phone	15 Portuguese Navy Ctst	16 RDXA 7.30pm Phone Fray Portuguese Navy Ctst	17 Portuguese Navy Ctst	18 NCCC Sprint Portuguese Navy Ctst	19 Portuguese Navy Ctst	20 Portuguese Navy Ctst UN DX Contest Aegean RTTY Contest King of Spain Ctst CW EU PSK DX Ctst Baltic Contest
21 Portuguese Navy Ctst UN DX Contest Aegean RTTY Contest King of Spain Ctst CW EU PSK DX Ctst Baltic Contest	22 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	23 Phone Fray	24 SKCC Sprint	25 NCCC Sprint	26	27 CQ WW WPX CW Ctst
28 CQ WW WPX CW Ctst SARL Digital Contest	29	30 Phone Fray	31			

Print this calendar and leave it by your radio.

SAVE THE DATES

Winterfest - Saturday February 10, 2018 - Stewart Lodge, Mendon Ponds Park

Picnic - Saturday July 8, 2017 - Mendon Ponds Park, West Lodge

Banquet - Friday September 22, 2017- Burgundy Basin Inn

NEWS FROM AREA CLUBS

MONROE COUNTY ARES / RACES NEWS

The Monroe County Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Inc. holds its meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month. Anyone interested, members and non-members, are welcome to attend.

The next ARES Meeting will be held on: **Thursday, May 25, 2017, at 6:00 PM.**

Meetings are held at the **Greater Rochester Chapter of the American Red Cross HQ, 50 Prince Street, Rochester, NY 14607.** (Located behind the Rochester Auditorium Theatre, 885 Main St. E.)



ARES NET:

Monroe County ARES/RACES meets on the air every Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm, on the 146.61 MHz (-) 110.9 Hz PL repeater. The only exception to that are nights when we hold our regular meeting, generally on the 4th Thursday of the month.

WEB: www.monroecountyemcomm.org

Severe Weather Alerts:

Winter brings severe weather in the form of heavy snow and strong winds. If you experience severe weather, especially when accompanied by damage to property in your area, listen to your local ARES/RACES repeaters for information. While official ARES/RACES activation could be a possibility, it is more important that we open a spontaneous net simply to share information about weather conditions in your immediate area. Don't wait for someone else to do it. Pick up the microphone and start a net. Have each check-in station give you a situational awareness report and emergency power report. If you don't have a copy of the directed net protocol, you can find one at the WEB address listed above. (Activities/ARES Net/ Net Script/ Downloads)

NBEMS:

Want to learn about Narrow Band Emergency Messaging System (NBEMS)? It's the latest and easiest way to "Go Digital!" Bring your laptop computer and 2-M handheld transceiver. We will conduct an NBEMS clinic after every meeting through June 2017.

ROCHESTER RADIO REPEATER ASSOCIATION, RRRRA

The Rochester Radio Repeater Association, RRRRA invites you to attend it's May 19, 2017 meeting. Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of the month in the Pittsford Town Hall Basement starting at 7:30 pm.

RRRA's Officer elections happen in June. During our May meeting we will be accepting nominations for Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The program will be the history of 146.925 and 444.70 which are part of the RRRRA Affiliate N2HJD/R.

The RRRRA officers for 2016 - 2017 are Bob Odell, N2BZX-President, Bob Shewell, N2HJD-Vice President, ED Wilkonski, KC2WM-Secretary, and Bob Smith, NS2B-Treasurer / Membership Chairman.

RRRA also accepts donations to the club. If you are not currently a member and want to support RRRRA, you can join at our monthly meeting or on our web site www.k2rra.org

ROCHESTER VHF GROUP

For information on the Rochester VHF Group, visit our website www.rvhfg.org for details.

The Rochester VHF Group sponsors an informal On-Air Net every Monday at 2100 local time on 144.260 MHz USB and a 6 Meter Net every Thursday at 2100 local on 50.200 MHz USB.

More club information can be found by visiting www.rvhfg.org or just calling in any Monday or Thursday night. All are welcome to check in to these nets.

ROCHESTER DX ASSOCIATION, RDXA

The Rochester DX Association was established June 9, 1947 and is celebrating it's 70th year in 2017.

RDXA meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month (September through May) except for December, which is the Annual Holiday Banquet. Meetings are open to everyone and all are encouraged to attend.

Meetings are held at the Monroe County EOC 1190 Scottsville Rd. (second floor), Rochester, NY 14624 at 7:30PM.

Monthly programs are announced in the official RDXA newsletter or on the website at www.RDXA.com

XRX AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The next meeting of the XRX Amateur Radio Club will be at 6PM on May 11th 2017 at the Webster Recreation Center.

Check for details at <http://xarc.us>

SQUAW ISLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, SIARC

The Squaw Island Amateur Radio Club (SIARC) meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM at the Ontario County Safety Training Facility, 2914 County Road 48, Town of Hopewell. The meeting in May will be moved to the County HR building at the Ontario county office complex. We have License Exam Testing every other month which begins at 6:30PM. The next meeting will be May 10th. There will be VE testing this month.

73's Steve Benton VP SIARC WB2VMR

AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHERN TIER

ARAST meets the third Thursday of every month at the Town & Country Fire house in Horseheads. C-CARES meets the first Tuesday of the month except February. C-CARES covers the entire area in Chemung , Schuyler and Steuben Counties and everyone is welcome.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for next year's hamfest September 30, 2017 located at the Chemung County Fairgrounds in Horseheads , NY.

Our website is undergoing construction. However I understand that until the re-write is complete, it will still be usable. So go ahead and check out our website at www.arast.org .

COMMUNITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, CARC

If you are interested in being a part of this forward thinking and active club, visit us at a meeting or join us on one of our weekly nets. We meet at the Hoag Library (134 S. Main St. Albion, NY) on the first Saturday of each month at 7pm. Each meeting has a brief training/refreshers period with upcoming topics including: net protocol, repeater set-up/maintenance, and digital signaling. The club holds a net every Sunday evening at 8pm (winter) and 9pm (summer) - 0100 UTC Monday - on 147.585 simplex, and we host the Thursday Night Social Net, Thursday at 8:30pm on 147.285+. We'd love to hear you check-in! Take a look at the club website for more info: www.k2srv.org

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION OF PERINTON, DCAP

DCAP members continue to experiment with leading edge digital communications modes. We were formed in 1994 to foster the development of local and regional packet radio networks using AX25 and TCP/IP. Today we have members using the club sponsored DSTAR repeater (KB2VZS on 444.8MHz), several personal and public [DSTAR hotspots](#) (using the dvrptr board), Yaesu fusion systems on non-club repeaters and DMR. The last mode is being enjoyed locally through a [DV-Mega-Raspberry PI](#) combination. DCAP meets for breakfast at 7am nearly every Saturday morning at [Rikki's Family Restaurant](#) in Fairport and everyone is welcome to join us. Talk in is on the KB2VZS analog repeater on 146.715MHz with a PL of 110.9 Hz.

WESTSIDE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The mission of the Westside Amateur Radio Club is to provide emergency communications services to the community, to assist other civic organizations, to promote the technical craft of amateur radio through class training and testing, to mentor new members, and enhance fellowship among radio amateurs.

The Westside Amateur Radio Club meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chili Public Library. The Library is located at 3333 Chili Ave, Rochester, NY 14624.

The talk in repeater for all meetings is the K2RWC Repeater 146.700MHz - 110.9

Website: <http://WestsideAmateurRadio.club>

INTERLOCK ROCHESTER - K2HAX - ROCHESTER'S HACKERSPACE

Tuesday, May 2, 7pm: Member Meeting & Presentations & Open House, open to the public

Friday, May 5, 7pm: Rochester 2600 - <http://www.rochester2600.com/>

Friday, May 12, 7pm: SDR/Wireless Meetup

Saturday, May 20, 12pm to 4pm: Linux Workshop

Interlock Rochester is open most every Tuesday night at 7pm. We're in the Hungerford Building (1115 East Main Street, Rochester NY), just north of Village Gate. Come to Door #7 (to the left of Comics Etc) and buzz Suite 200. Want to know more? Visit our website at <http://www.interlockroc.org/>, contact us at info@interlockroc.org, or find us in #interlock on Freenode IRC.

GENESEE VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Next Testing May 21st - 5:30pm - Room 205 Livingston Co. Govt. Center Geneseo

Next Meeting May 21st - 6:30pm - Room 205 Livingston Co. Govt. Center Geneseo

Working out details for Field Day 2017. Possibly setting up again this year at Perry Village Park.

It is with regret we report that William T. Boyd, W3SGT, is now a silent key.

Email n3dsp@lafireline.net for details.

ROCHESTER MAKERSPACE

The Rochester Makerspace is located at the rear of 850 St. Paul Street in almost 4,000 square feet of workspace. We are a volunteer-run 501c(3) nonprofit organization and our mission is to encourage learning, creativity and collaboration. We do that by providing low-cost and free access to sophisticated tools, offering a wide variety of classes, and by providing opportunities for "makers," artists and crafts persons of all kinds to meet and learn from each other.

Drop in to explore, learn and make at our weekly open house:

Every Thursday Night, 6 to 10 PM – Weekly Community Night & Open House

Every Saturday, 11 AM to 3 PM – Weekly Community & Open House

Park in the lot at Scrantom St. and Conkey Ave. and follow the signs.

Every Thursday Night, 7 to 9:30 PM – Microcontrollers & Robotics Meetup

A ham bench is set up with a 2 meter FM radio and a laptop with websdr. Waiting for nicer weather to install outside antennas for the Heathkit HW101 transceiver and Kenwood all mode 2 meter transceiver. Donations of ham equipment accepted.

For more information visit Rochestermakerspace.org

HAMFESTS

Antique Wireless Association Spring Meet
Saturday May 6, 2017

ROCHESTER HAMFEST 2017

Saturday June 3, 2017

<http://www.rochesterhamfest.org/Hamfest.htm>

RAGS Hamfest
Sunday July 9, 2017

Batavia Hamfest
Saturday July 15, 2017

Ithaca Hamfest
Saturday August 5, 2017
<http://tcara-ny.org/hamfest/>

RRRA Hamfest at Barnard
Saturday August 19, 2017

Lancaster Hamfest
Saturday September 9, 2017

Elmira Hamfest
Saturday September 30, 2017

NOTE: Hamfest information is acquired from various sources. If I am unable to locate 2017 hamfest information on your website, then there will be no link on this page. When a link is available please send it to

editor@rochesterham.org

Thank You



Silent Key

Roger C. Harnaart
WB2BWQ
March 25, 2017

THE AMATEUR'S CODE

Originally written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA (1928)

THE RADIO AMATEUR IS:

CONSIDERATE	Never knowingly operating in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.
LOYAL	Offering loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local club, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.
PROGRESSIVE	With knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station and operation beyond reproach.
FRIENDLY	With slow and patient operation when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, co-operation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.
BALANCED	Radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.
PATRIOTIC	With station and skill always ready for service to country and community.

VISIT THE RARA WEBSITE!

Did you know that your club's website (www.rochesterham.org) offers these features and more?

- Photos of meetings & events (you might be in there!)
- Info on upcoming meetings/programs
- Rochester Hamfest information!
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